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SUBJECT: SOVIET REQUEST TO INSPECT CHANCERY FIRE AREAS

1. DURING A CALL ON V. D. VERONIN, ACTING DIRECTOR OF UPDK, ON SEPTEMBER 7 BY ADMIN COUNSELOR CONCERNING A NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT QUESTIONS, THE SOVIETS RAISED THE QUESTION OF AN INSPECTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK PRESENTLY GOING ON IN THE EMBASSY. VERONIN SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE ROOF AND THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING, STATING THAT HE AND OTHER UPDK OFFICIALS WERE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE BUILDING. VERONIN STRESSED ON TWO OCCASIONS THAT HE "MUST INSIST UPON THESE INSPECTIONS".

2. ADMIN COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT THE CHANCERY ENJOYED DIPLOMATIC, EXTRATERRITORIAL STATUS CLEARLY SET FORTH IN NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE AS WELL AS THE VIENNA CONVENTION. IF THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WISH TO COMMUNICATE SUCH A REQUEST, THEN IT SHOULD BE DONE FORMALLY IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF FONAFF TO THE EMBASSY. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH A NOTE BY THE EMBASSY ITS CONTENTS WOULD BE STUDIED. AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION VERONIN STATED THAT UPDK WOULD BE COMMUNICATING SUCH A REQUEST THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FONAFF.

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